

STARTED OFF WELL ENOUGH

Indianapolis Opened the New Schedule by Defeating the Cowboys.

Washington Club Takes All the Runs It Wants from a Local Picked Nine—Cincinnati Drags Off Two Victories from New York.

Standing of the Ball Clubs.	
National League.	
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Brooklyn, 39 25 407	Washington, 34 40 429
Philadelphia, 35 29 408	New York, 31 42 425
Cincinnati, 33 30 409	St. Louis, 29 42 408
Cleveland, 33 30 409	Baltimore, 28 43 407
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W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
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Kansas City, 1 0 1000	Minneapolis, 0 0 000

SENATORS HAD AN EASY TIME.

Washington League Club Wipes Up the Ground with a Picked Nine.

The few people who went out to the Y. M. C. A. Park yesterday afternoon had considerable fun for their money if they did not witness a good exhibition of the national game. The Washington League team, on its way from St. Louis to Washington, decided to play off in this city and play an exhibition game, and the management of the local club got together a picked nine. It was composed of Dave Sowders, McKinney, Hollingsworth, Casey, "Kid" Madden, William Sowders, Frank Iton and John Sowders. About seventy-five people occupied the grand-stand and bleachers at 4 o'clock when the game was called, and they were ready to laudate their lungs as many times as necessary to urge on the picked nine, but in the early stages of the game it was demonstrated that all the "pulling" in the world would avail nothing. The Washington League ranks up in the National League as a batting team, and each time the side came to bat every man in the club got a chance to whack the sphere. A hit to any point in the field was good for a home-run, and it generally occurred when the bases were filled to overflowing with large, healthy Senators.

John Sowders, late of Spokane Falls, was first placed in the box to try to toy with the horse-hide, but somehow his miraculous swings always hit the bat in the right place for a safe hit. In the first inning the Senators pounded out five runs, lapped in the second, and in the third added nine more to the list. In the fifth three were scored, in the seventh two and in the eighth four, making a grand total of twenty-three.

In the third inning pitcher Sowders was relegated to center field to make way for a fresh importation from first base in the person of William Sowders. For an inning or two he was a little more effective than his predecessor, but he soon got warmed up to that point where he could give as many hits as anybody. In this manner the game went on for awhile without interruption, except the "dull, sickening thud" of Mr. Sowders' product as it dropped into the field. Then Mr. John Sowders advanced to third base and Madden was put in the box, William Sowders going back to first. The new third baseman distinguished himself in this position by making an error.

It was in the fifth inning that the picked nine made a couple of runs. Heville landed the ball out to the second baseman, getting to first, and was followed by John Sowders. The latter caught an easy ball on the end of his bat and it sailed into deep right, where the second baseman, who was playing close up. The ball was fielded in such a manner that both men scored. In the ninth inning, by which time the visitors had scored less, another man reached the home-plate. Following is the score by innings:

Washington, 5 0 9 0 3 0 2 4 13
Picked Nine, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Time—1:50. Umpire—McQuaid.

Twitcheil Joins the Club.

Larry Twitcheil, late of the Milwaukee club, has gone to Kansas City to join the Hoosier aggregation. Secretary Jose receiving a telegram to that effect yesterday.

Twitcheil is an ex-league pitcher and all round good player. He was assigned to Indianapolis by President Williams, of the Western League, the other day.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

For the First Time This Season Indianapolis Stands at the Top.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KANSAS CITY, July 11.—The reorganized Western League Kansas City team opened its final championship series this afternoon with Indianapolis and the Hoosiers won a victory over the Blues in a hard-fought game by a score of 6 to 4. Payne started in to pitch for the Blues and opened like a sure winner, striking out the first two men at bat. In the second

inning, however, the Hoosiers fell on him in great shape and knocked him out of the box, getting four two-baggers and three earned runs. Eitelborg succeeded him, and while very effective, was excessively wild, and gave the game to the visitors on bases on balls and by hitting a batsman. McMahon was the catcher, but got hurt in the fifth inning and retired in favor of Lake. The game was a particularly exciting one until the seventh inning, when Eitelborg's erratic pitching and two disastrous fumbles by Manning and Mayer gave the Hoosiers the lead.

Sullivan pitched for the visitors, and, although hit hard, kept the hits well scattered, excepting in the second and fifth innings, and the Blues, in great style by the team behind him. The Blues started the run-getting in the second

inning, scoring two runs on Carney's single, a passed ball, and a sacrifice. Costello's two bagger and singles by Payne and Albert. The Hoosiers made three in their half on four two-base hits by O'Brien, Carpenter, Sullivan, and Lawrence, and held the lead until the fifth

inning. In the third the Blues scored on Sunday's triple and McMahon's sacrifice, but the Hoosiers also made one on a base on balls to Seery, who stole second, reached third on McMahon's wild throw and scored on Murphy's single. The Blues again tied the score on Sunday's singles by Sunday, Carney and Mayer, and the game remained a tie until the seventh

inning. Eitelborg gave the two first men at bat the bases on balls and by hitting the next batsman filled the bases. This was followed by sacrifice hits by Quinn and Murphy and fumbles by Manning and Mayer that gave the Hoosiers two runs. They held that lead to the finish, with a half-inning to spare. Captain Billy O'Brien was sent to the bench by Umpire Baker in the fourth inning for making a kick on a base defense and refusing to keep silent. Score:

Kan. City, R. H. O. A. E. Ind. P. C. A. E. E. Manning, 2, 0 1 2 3 1; Letcher, 1, 0 0 2 2 1; Sunday, 1, 1 2 3 0 0; Berger, 1, 1 2 4 0 0; McMahon, 1, 0 0 1 0 0; Seery, 1, 0 0 1 0 0; Lake, 1, 0 0 1 0 0; O'Brien, 1, 1 1 0 0 0; Carney, 1, 1 2 4 0 0; Quinn, 1, 0 1 0 0 0; Sullivan, 1, 0 0 1 0 0; Costello, 1, 1 1 1 0 0; Carpenter, 1, 1 2 4 0 0; Payne, 1, 0 1 0 0 0; Seale, 1, 0 1 1 0 0; Eitelborg, 1, 0 0 1 0 0; Sullivan, 1, 1 0 2 0 0; Albert, 1, 0 1 3 0 0; Lawrence, 1, 0 0 3 0 0; Totals, 6 27 17 0 10

Score by innings:

Kansas City, 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 4
Indianapolis, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Earned runs—Kansas City, 4; Indianapolis, 3.
Bases on errors—Kansas City, 1; Indianapolis, 3.

Left on bases—Kansas City, 7; Indianapolis, 3.
Bases on balls—O'Brien, 3; Sullivan, 2; Struck out—By Payne, 2; by Eitelborg, 1; by Sullivan, 2.

Three-base hit—Sunday.

Two-base hits—O'Brien, Carpenter, Sullivan, Lawrence, Lake, Costello, Eitelborg.

Sacrifice hits—Sunday, McMahon, Meyer, Costello, Albert, Anderson, Quinn, Murphy, Seale.

Stolen bases—Anderson, Seale, Quinn, Murphy.

Double play—Letcher to Berger to Quinn.

Hit by pitcher—By Eitelborg, 2.

Passed balls—Seale, 2; McMahon, 1.

Umpire—Baker.

Time—1:50.

Omaha, 20; Toledo, 8.

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OMAHA, July 11.—Omaha and Toledo opened the new second series to-day.

Indianapolis won with ease. Gettingher was weak and easily hit. The features were Kelly's and Gilke's work in the field. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

Omaha, R. H. O. A. E. Toledo, R. H. O. A. E.	
W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Omaha, 3 2 1 2 0	Toledo, 0 1 2 3 1
Gilke, 1 0 3 0 0	Nichols, 1 1 4 1 1
Kelly, 1 0 1 0 0	Darling, 1 1 4 1 1
Vincent, 1 0 1 0 0	Gettenger, 0 1 0 5 0
Rowe, 1 0 2 0 0	Stichels, 1 0 1 0 0
Hengele, 1 0 1 0 0	Newell, 3 0 1 0 4
Colap, 1 1 1 0 0	Armour, 1 1 2 0 0
Haves, 2 2 2 0 0	Clark, 1 1 1 0 0
Darby, 2 2 0 0 0	Hurley, 0 1 1 0 0
Totals, 20 29 27 14	Totals, 11 27 10 7

Score by innings:

Omaha, 1 2 3 0 5 4 0 3—20
Toledo, 0 0 2 0 3 0 0 0—5

Earned runs—Omaha, 6; Toledo, 3. First base by errors—Omaha, 5. Left on bases—Omaha, 8; Toledo, 8. Bases on balls—Omaha, 4; Gettenger, 3. Struck out—By Darby, 4; by Gettenger, 4. Three-base hits—Vincent, Colap, Rowe, Hayes. Two-base hits—Giles (2), Vincent, Colap, Hurley, Nicholson, Newell. Stolen bases—By Vincent—Nichols, Armour. Passed ball—Hurley. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Seard.

Minneapolis in Bad Shape.

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INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

A Seymour Family Thinks There Was a Mistake Concerning a Corpse.

Mr. C. C. Jones Receives a Body in a Coffin Supposed to Be That of His Nephew—Awful Fate of Samuel Farmer, of Poland.

INDIANA.

Supposed Remains of Charles Feinout Thought to Be Those of Some Other Man.

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SEYMOUR, July 11.—Last week a message was received in this city announcing the death of Mr. Charles Feinout, a former resident of this city. The remains were wired for, and arrived here a few days later by express. Decomposition having set in the body was not closely scrutinized, but it was noticed that the eyebrows were very thin and that there was no mustache on his face. This already gave cause for suspicion, but the body was taken to the residence of his uncle, Mr. C. C. Jones, where religious services were held, after which the body was buried in Riverview Cemetery. After the friends returned home they examined a valise which had been sent with the remains and found therein some old letters which they had written to him, and also some photographs. The letters were all over a year old. None of those that had been written lately were found among them. But what surprised the family the most was the finding of a large bundle of letters and a recommendation, which bore the name of C. Jones, apparently a train-dispatcher. That which gives the family the most doubt as to the identity of the body is that Mrs. Feinout received a letter from Jones, dated in Mexico, a few days prior to his supposed death, in which he writes that he was going to the City of Mexico to join the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and that he had saved up \$500, and would be home on a visit in a short time. No valuables were found on the remains, and it is known that he did own a very fine gold watch, which he valued very highly. The mystery surrounding the body is: How did all the papers belonging to Jones get into Feinout's valise? and if the body be that of Jones, how did he get the photographs and letters belonging to Feinout? A number of the papers belonging to Jones were found in the valise, and the family has telegraphed to Mexico to ascertain if his whereabouts.

Slowly Sealed to Death.

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BRAZIL, July 11.—The little town of Poland is undergoing intense excitement over one of the most tragic deaths that has occurred in Clay county for many years.

Samuel Farmer, a citizen of that place, met death Saturday in a heartrending manner. He was engineering a steam thrasher, and while propelling it up a hill, as it was nearing the brow it struck a large stone, breaking one of the guide-chains and permitting the machine to descend the hill at a fearful speed, and going headlong with a dreadful crash over a twenty-foot embankment. During the fall, Farmer's clothing was caught, and he was securely pinned at the helm, and the scalding water from the boiler slowly covered his body, burning him to the bone. The unfortunate man thus slowly perished, suffering untold agony. His frantic screams were unheeded, and occasionally, in his mad efforts to escape, he would throw large pieces of flesh from his body and thrust it to the ground. The only eyewitness to the catastrophe was William Weaver, who was passing by at the time, and he was so badly frightened he could do nothing for the unfortunate man. The unfortunate man was the proprietor of a large tile factory near Poland, and did a thriving business.

Brutally Beating a Woman.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, July 11.—For some time there has been serious trouble between the families of William Belmont and George Smith, both farmers of German descent, who live on Long Lett's home to go to a neighbor to thresh wheat, and Mrs. Long and her daughter went after blackberries. Smith and his wife observed them, and fell upon and most cruelly bruised Mrs. Belmont, who was alone, and kicking her until she was unable to move. The wounds thus received may prove fatal. Word of the affair reached the city at noon and officers of the police were sent to the scene. Smith and his wife were arrested and taken to the city on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

She Was Beautiful and Well Loved.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NORTH MANCHESTER, July 11.—The shooting, and subsequent death, of William Wood Porter by Frank C. Kibbey, at Florence, A. T., for alleged intimacy with the latter's wife, and a very recent and sensational case in this community. Frank C. Kibbey married the eldest daughter of Dr. Horace Winton, of this place, seven years ago. She was beautiful, accomplished and loved and respected by all who knew her. The family has always moved in the best social circles, and the entire community believe Mrs. Kibbey blameless in the sad affair at Florence. Deep sympathy is expressed on all sides for the aged parents and the unfortunate daughter.

Cut His Throat and Died.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SOUTH BEND, July 11.—Several weeks ago the business portion of the city was aroused by the desperate crimes of a man in the second floor of a building owned by J. M. Stodolaker. A man was found lying in a pool of blood with a frightful gasp in his throat and a